

FIRST
THINGS FIRST
2018



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—Church of Christ—

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2018 Theme: "First Things First"

Devoted to: ...Our Mission "Seek First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness..."

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"Marriage should be honored by all..." Hebrews 13:4

If you go to your dictionary and look up the word "honor" – you will find this idea: - **"to regard with great respect, to esteem, admire, appreciate, value, cherish, reverence..."** God tells us we are to regard marriage with great respect, we are to appreciate, value and esteem marriage. Why should we do this? Because marriage is a God-thing. Marriage is not only a good thing – it is a God-thing. And history should have proven to us it is not a good thing to mess with a God-thing!

God created marriage. Marriage is from the mind of God. Marriage is one of the good gifts God makes available to his children. Marriage is for our good and God gave it to us for our best interest. Yet, marriage is not a requirement for Kingdom living – Jesus and Paul were both single and proved that you can honor, serve and glorify God as a single person. Not being married does not hinder your Kingdom service – in fact, Scripture hints that being single might make it easier to focus more intently on Kingdom living.

Our focus Sunday morning will be on **KINGDOM MARRIAGE**. What will a marriage look like where both husband and wife are seeking first the Kingdom of God and seeking to be right with God and one another? What will a marriage look like where both partners submit to the rule and reign of God 24/7? Where the Kingdom of God is their primary focus? **What would a marriage look like where the focus of the relationship is not so much on making one another happy – but making one another holy?**

- Steve Griggs



"The KINGDOM FAMILY: *Kingdom Marriage*"
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-6

Call to Worship – Mike Stanton

Song #238 – *Holy, Holy, Holy!* (v. 1, 2, & 4) – Ross Jordan

Song #542 – *Purer in Heart, O God* (v. 1-3) – Ross Jordan

Prayer – Melvin Sane

Song #742 – *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (v. 1, 2, 3 & 5) – Albert Coley

COMMUNION

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Bob Lee

Communion & Contribution Leaders

Kenny Bryant

Joe Tate

Daryl Williams

Don Kittle

Lester Province

Andrew Johnston

Porter Marcus

Jim Cook

Song #947 – *Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You* (v.1-2) – Albert Coley
(Children dismissed to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading – Lamar Quinn

Sermon – Steve Griggs

Invitation Song #197 – *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (v. 1, 2, & 4) – Ross Jordan

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – John Hayes

Count on Sundays June – Bruce Holloway & Richard Milburn

Count on Wednesday Nights – Justin Shepherd

Attendance & Contribution
Week of June 3, 2018

Worship.....257

Sunday Bible Class..... 195

Wednesday.....n/c

Hispanic Congregation

Sunday Worship.....n/c

Sunday Adult Bible Class.....18

Wednesday.....n/c

Budget..... \$ 9,200.00

Contribution..... \$14,611.54



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Last Sunday Sister Susan Kouassi responded asking for our prayers for an upcoming nerve procedure that will help to stop her seizures. She has anxiety about it and has turned it over to God but needs our prayers also. Please remember Susan over the next several weeks as she has many medical tests and procedures. We love you Susan!



BABY SHOWER FOR LISA HOMMEN LABROSSE & BABY RILEY NICOLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH @ 3:00 p.m.

All ladies are invited to shower Baby Riley with gifts. She is registered at Amazon.com and Walmart.

IT'S A BABY SPRINKLE HONORING ASHLEY BATES & BABY RYAN CRAIG

Sunday, June 24th @ 3:00pm Fellowship Hall

Bibs, diapers, & bottles galore, Ashley & Mark are having one more! Big Brother Kayden has plenty to share we just want to show them we care. Not much is needed, the basics will do, like diapers, wipes, gift cards or an outfit or two!




VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 15th - July 18th
Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.
VBS 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

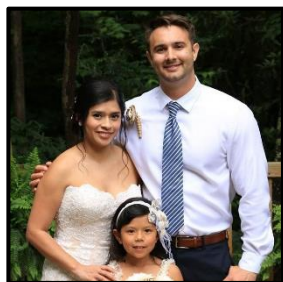
VBS Kick-Off Saturday
July 14th 11am-2pm
Pizza & Water Slides



2018 BAYOU LA BATRE MISSION TRIP

The Youth Group will be leaving the Church building Saturday, June 16th at 7:00 am. Please start praying now

for all the teens and adults attending this great trip!



Congratulations!

To Mr. & Mrs. Seth Coley
On Saturday, May 26, 2018
Seth & Yenefer were wed
In Gatlinburg, TN surrounded
by their family. Congrats also
to Yvonne & Tony on becoming
grandparents to precious
Jollette, who we all love already.

2018 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES KINGDOM PARABLES

THE KINGDOM PARABLES OF JESUS. We invite you to join us each **Wednesday night @ 6:30 pm** for some awesome teaching from God's Word!

June 13th – Greg Nance- Signal Mtn. – The Weeds

June 20th – Butch Jones- Ellijay – Mustard Seed

June 27th – Ryan Ary- Central Cleveland – 10 Virgins

July 4th – **ICE CREAM CELEBRATION**

July 11th – John T. Smithson- Chattanooga – Treasure & Pearl

July 18th – **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 25th – Jack James – Rossville – The Net

August 1st – Jeremy Green- Ellijay – Unmerciful Servant

August 8th – Terry Burress- Northside- Workers in Vineyard

August 15th – Phillip Burse- Rossville – Wedding Banquet

August 22nd – Cody Bearden – Boardtown – The Yeast

Dear Central brothers and sisters,

I want to send you a sincere "THANK YOU" for all the cards, visits and prayers during my recent illness. I love all of you and hope to soon be back at my station at the front door to greet you. The doctors are still trying to identify my problem. Please continue to pray for my recovery. With Christian love, **Bob Miller**



Remember in Prayer:

RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS: Yvonne Abernathy, John Allen, Angie Allison, Brecklyn Allgood, Rickey Allmon, Sandy Anderson, Shery Bates, Tommy Barge, Gwen Barker, Dy Anne Baynes, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Allen Bishop, Denny Bramlett, Inez Bramlett, Betty & Robert Brock, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Gina Christiansen, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Freeman Collins, Evan Connolly, Jerry Cook, Gabbi Cook, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Titus, Davenport, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Kristin Gaines, James Gantt, Donnie Gilliam, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Charlotte Griggs, Jon Griggs, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard & Debbie Hall, Ruth Harper, Terry Hawkins, John Hayes, Gloria Herren, Rhonda Hill, Judy Hoffpauir, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Hudson Holloway, Ann Houston, Jean Hughes, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Robert Jarrard, Bill Johnson, Christa Jones, Curtis Jones, Ed & JoAnne Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Bob King, Diane Kinsey, Bob Kroll, Harold Land, Debbie Lanning, Beckham Ledbetter, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Susan Kuassi, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Delpha Mason, Brenda Mathis, Renee Mathis, Helen McIntosh, Mike Mays, Joy Medders, Tom Medlock, Betty Melson, Bob Miller, Erin Miller, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Melinda Mosteller, Josh Mullins, Virgie Mullinax, Tommy Myrick, Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Rachel Patterson, Connor Peebles, Greg Pellom, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, Louise Poteet, Keila Pozo, Nestor Pozo, Yuly Pozo, Virgil & Kathryn Presnell, Brodie Quinn, James Reece, Glenda Revis, Bobby Rivers, Gladys Rogers, Garrett Rolen, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Lamar Sane, Kara Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Ray Sinnamon, Wanda Sliger, Brandi Smith, Jerry Smith, Nancy Stamey, Collen Stevens, Zane Steward, Jimmie Stroud, John Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Joan Teems, Cayden Tennant, Reatha & Martin Tilley, Jeff Tilley, Celeste Timms, Sam Vandergriff, Emma Warnack, Wayne Warnack, Cheryl Welch, Glenda Whitlock, Chris Williams, Teresa Williams, Tom Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, David Wright, Corey Yarbrough, Keith & Sheila Yarbrough, Rick Zeisig